

1 AN ACT concerning vehicles.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding
5 Section 11-503.5 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/11-503.5 new)

7 Sec. 11-503.5. Distracted driving.

8 (a) A person commits distracted driving when he or she
9 fails to operate a motor vehicle according to the law or
10 ordinance governing the movement of vehicles while (i) engaging
11 in text messaging, or (ii) reading a newspaper, book, or
12 magazine.

13 (b) Any person found in violation of subsection (a) of this
14 Section commits a petty offense.